

Law Enforcement Section

Report of Prosecutions by Charge FY 2002-2003

HEADING AND CHARGE	DISTRICT						TOTAL BY CHARGE
	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR	FIVE	SIX	
LITTERING							
LITTERING, HIGHWAY	53	37	27	26	27	40	210
LITTERING, STREAM	26	8	20	22	43	31	150
LITTERING, PRIVATE PROPERTY	39	32	20	21	28	30	170
LITTERING, PARK OR PUBLIC PROPERTY	2	2	1	0	7	1	13
OTHER LITTERING VIOLATIONS	2	1	0	1	2	2	8
TOTAL LITTERING	122	80	68	70	107	104	551
LICENSE							
RESIDENT HUNTING WITHOUT LICENSE	35	14	15	25	23	29	141
RESIDENT FISHING WITHOUT LICENSE	38	55	32	28	122	37	312
IMPROPER HUNTING LICENSE	2	1	1	3	0	2	9
ALTERING HUNTING LICENSE	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
MAKING FALSE APPLICATION - HUNTING LICENSE	4	0	3	1	0	4	12
HUNTING WITHOUT NATIONAL FOREST STAMP	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
HUNTING DEER WITHOUT CLASS N LICENSE	13	7	4	1	6	7	38
FISHING PARAPHERNALIA IN POSSESSION WITHOUT LICENSE	14	23	2	3	8	7	57
HUNTING PARAPHERNALIA IN POSSESSION WITHOUT LICENSE	2	6	0	2	4	0	14
HUNTING BEAR WITHOUT BEAR DAMAGE STAMP	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
HUNTING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED	2	2	1	1	0	1	7
MAKING FALSE APPLICATION - HUNTING & FISHING LICENSE	1	1	1	1	2	1	7
NON-RESIDENT HUNTING WITHOUT LICENSE	18	15	9	19	4	9	74
NON-RESIDENT FISHING WITHOUT LICENSE	20	113	5	4	8	2	152
ALTERING FISHING LICENSE	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
MAKING FALSE APPLICATION - FISHING LICENSE	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
OTHER LICENSE VIOLATIONS	20	3	6	11	6	4	50
TOTAL LICENSE	169	243	80	99	186	103	880
HUNTING							
LOADED GUN IN VEHICLE	72	59	60	49	81	58	379
UNCASED GUN IN VEHICLE AT NIGHT	8	10	6	9	19	17	69
SPOTLIGHTING	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
SPOTLIGHTING WITH FIREARM OR IMPLEMENT IN POSSESSION	16	11	11	6	25	23	92
ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF WILDLIFE OR PARTS THEREOF	62	32	63	56	71	80	364
HUNTING CLOSED SEASON	28	16	22	26	58	27	177
EXCEEDING DAILY BAG LIMIT	4	3	4	1	5	1	18
UNCASED GUN, CLOSED SEASON	4	1	3	0	0	2	10
UNCASED GUN ON SUNDAY	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
FAILURE TO FIELD TAG GAME	62	42	18	16	12	32	182
FAILURE TO CHECK GAME	31	9	23	17	20	10	110
NEGLIGENT SHOOTING	1	0	2	2	2	0	7
SHOOTING FROM OR ACROSS HIGHWAY	15	8	12	14	12	12	73
SHOOTING WITHIN 500 FEET OF DWELLING	10	7	8	9	5	10	49
HUNTING WITHOUT PERMISSION	60	35	60	57	17	34	263
ILLEGAL TRAPPING	2	5	0	0	0	0	7
HUNTING MIGRATORY BIRDS WITH UNPLUGGED GUN	0	3	0	0	1	2	6
HUNTING MIGRATORY BIRDS WITH ILLEGAL WEAPON	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
ILLEGAL METHOD OF HUNTING	8	9	7	5	2	6	37
HUNTING AFTER KILLING LEGAL DEER	21	11	16	6	11	4	69
ILLEGALLY CARRYING A PISTOL OR REVOLVER	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
KILLING PROTECTED BIRD	2	0	0	1	0	1	4
BRANDISHING A DEADLY WEAPON	1	4	0	0	0	0	5
FAILURE TO STOP FOR GAME CHECK	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
ILLEGAL SALE OF WILDLIFE	0	0	1	1	0	1	3
ILLEGAL TRANSPORTATION OF WILDLIFE OUT OF STATE	3	4	0	2	0	0	9
ILLEGAL IMPORTATION OF WILDLIFE	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
VIOLATION OF BEAR LAW OR REGULATIONS	0	4	8	0	1	0	13
ILLEGAL KILLING OR TAKING OF DEER, TURKEY OR BEAR	22	36	41	34	18	31	182
INSUFFICIENT OR NO BLAZE ORANGE	10	39	10	4	7	9	79
HUNTING ON SUNDAY	3	7	7	1	2	2	22
HUNTING DEER 1/2 HR AFTER SUNSET OR BEFORE SUNRISE	7	5	6	23	8	24	73
SHOOTING AT GAME NOT PLAINLY VISIBLE	2	0	1	1	2	1	7
SHOOTING/HUNTING FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE	44	25	57	56	75	79	336
ILLEGAL KILLING OR TAKING OF BEAR	0	5	1	5	0	1	12
HUNTING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE	5	0	0	0	1	0	6
OTHER GAME LAW VIOLATIONS	28	14	22	19	28	22	133
TOTAL HUNTING	534	406	473	421	486	489	2809

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FISHING							
TAKING FISH BY ILLEGAL METHOD	0	1	5	1	0	3	10
EXCEEDING DAILY CREEL LIMIT	6	9	18	12	4	3	52
ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF FISH, MINNOWS AND AQUATIC LIFE	0	2	14	2	1	1	20
USING PROHIBITED BAIT IN RESTRICTED AREA	0	9	37	15	1	0	62
FISHING WITHOUT PERMISSION	0	3	1	0	0	3	7
OTHER FISHING VIOLATIONS	2	1	4	6	16	0	29
TOTAL FISHING	8	25	79	36	22	10	180
BOATING							
OPERATING UNREGISTERED WATERCRAFT	9	4	5	1	8	10	37
OPERATING WATERCRAFT WITHOUT PROPER EQUIPMENT	11	0	4	1	0	7	23
INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF LIFE PRESERVERS	23	49	19	7	7	13	118
OVERLOADING A WATERCRAFT	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
IMPROPER LOCATION OR SPACING OF NUMBERS ON WATERCRAFT	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
RECKLESS OPERATION OF WATERCRAFT	6	1	4	2	4	4	21
CREATING A WAKE IN A NO-WAKE ZONE	1	0	9	0	0	0	10
PULLING SKIER WITHOUT OBSERVER OR MIRROR	8	0	2	0	6	1	17
SKIING WITHOUT A LIFE PRESERVER	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
OPERATING A WATERCRAFT IN RESTRICTED AREA	1	4	0	0	3	0	8
FAILURE TO REPORT A BOATING ACCIDENT, IF REQUIRED	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
OPERATING WATERCRAFT WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE	2	0	0	0	1	2	5
OTHER BOATING VIOLATIONS	14	10	4	1	3	1	33
TOTAL BOATING	83	68	47	12	33	39	282
WASTE MANAGEMENT							
TRANSPORTING HAZARDOUS WASTE TO UNPERMITTED FACILITIES	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
TREATMENT, STORAGE, DISPOSAL OF HAZ. WASTE PERMITS	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
OTHER HAZARDOUS WASTE VIOLATIONS	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
CONTRIBUTING TO AN OPEN DUMP	9	3	8	7	13	7	47
UNPERMITTED SOLID WASTE FACILITY	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
ENDANGERMENT BY WASTE DISPOSAL	4	1	0	0	0	0	5
OTHER SOLID WASTE VIOLATIONS	41	40	24	13	22	30	170
TOTAL WASTE MANAGEMENT	55	44	34	20	35	39	227
POLLUTION							
FAILURE TO REPORT A SPILL	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
OPERATING WITHOUT A PERMIT	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
OTHER POLLUTION VIOLATIONS	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL POLLUTION	2	0	2	0	0	1	5
FORESTRY							
ILLEGAL BURNING	19	12	17	8	11	25	92
ABANDONING A FIRE	1	1	3	0	0	2	7
STARTING FIRE ON LANDS OF ANOTHER	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
PERMITTING A FIRE TO ESCAPE	1	7	2	2	18	4	34
FAILURE OF RR CO. TO CLEAR RIGHT-OF-WAY	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
VIOLATING STATE FOREST REGULATIONS	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
FAILING OR REFUSING TO FIGHT FIRE	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
VIOLATIONS OF GINSENG REGULATIONS	0	0	1	2	1	0	4
OTHER FORESTRY VIOLATIONS	5	2	1	2	7	5	22
TOTAL FORESTRY	26	22	25	17	49	36	175
GENERAL							
VIOLATION OF PARK REGULATIONS	9	18	11	46	68	31	183
WITHHOLDING INFORMATION	6	2	6	3	7	6	30
OBSTRUCTING, HINDERING, OR INTERFERING WITH INVESTIGATION	7	4	13	3	5	3	35
CONSPIRING IN A VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 20	36	27	30	58	34	42	227
OFFENSE OUTSIDE CHAPTER 20	43	72	57	59	29	134	394
VIOLATION OF FUR DEALERS REGULATIONS	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
VIOLATION OF NATIONAL FOREST REGULATIONS	0	5	37	0	1	0	43
DRUG RELATED VIOLATION	7	16	29	3	15	6	76
CONSPIRING IN A NON-GAME VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 20	8	1	0	0	1	1	11
CONSPIRING IN A FISHING VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 20	1	3	4	4	1	2	15
MISCELLANEOUS VIOLATIONS	22	11	14	2	14	0	63
TOTAL GENERAL	139	159	201	179	175	225	1078
TOTAL ALL PROSECUTIONS	1138	1047	1009	854	1093	1046	6187

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Prosecution Program

COUNTY	NUMBER OF PROSECUTIONS	Amounts Assessed		Dispositions of Prosecutions			
		FINES	COSTS	CONVICTED	DISMISSED	ACQUITTED	FAILED TO APPEAR
Barbour	37	\$1,335.00	\$2,990.00	37	0	0	0
Berkeley	149	\$6,050.00	\$12,171.25	130	11	1	7
Boone	72	\$1,075.00	\$4,175.00	49	22	0	1
Braxton	105	\$3,085.00	\$7,466.00	82	22	0	1
Brooke	72	\$1,970.00	\$4,160.00	46	26	0	0
Cabell	56	\$1,345.00	\$3,105.00	38	16	0	2
Calhoun	85	\$2,400.00	\$4,370.00	53	31	0	1
Clay	58	\$1,405.00	\$4,715.00	48	10	0	0
Doddridge	56	\$2,100.00	\$4,485.00	55	1	0	0
Fayette	107	\$4,019.00	\$8,045.00	92	13	0	2
Gilmer	54	\$2,325.00	\$4,370.00	52	2	0	0
Grant	112	\$7,115.00	\$10,115.25	106	4	0	2
Greenbrier	200	\$11,515.00	\$16,525.75	187	9	4	0
Hampshire	140	\$7,705.00	\$13,935.00	135	2	0	3
Hancock	66	\$2,590.00	\$6,275.00	59	7	0	0
Hardy	125	\$16,957.00	\$12,199.00	113	12	0	0
Harrison	250	\$9,845.00	\$21,080.25	246	3	0	1
Jackson	187	\$4,970.05	\$10,921.35	147	38	0	2
Jefferson	296	\$10,928.05	\$20,785.40	204	19	0	73
Kanawha	173	\$3,242.00	\$10,120.25	99	42	0	32
Lewis	137	\$3,190.00	\$10,550.50	137	0	0	0
Lincoln	15	\$460.00	\$1,035.00	11	3	0	1
Logan	260	\$5,525.00	\$13,915.00	162	85	0	13
McDowell	159	\$3,695.00	\$12,760.25	136	22	0	1
Marion	61	\$3,050.00	\$5,306.50	56	5	0	0
Marshall	114	\$3,305.00	\$8,850.25	111	2	0	1
Mason	42	\$1,740.00	\$4,181.25	40	0	2	0
Mercer	81	\$3,706.00	\$6,825.00	73	6	0	2
Mineral	85	\$2,659.00	\$8,071.50	80	5	0	0
Mingo	193	\$3,680.00	\$9,655.25	119	63	0	11
Monongalia	77	\$2,155.00	\$6,430.50	66	11	0	0
Monroe	68	\$3,675.00	\$5,865.00	67	1	0	0
Morgan	56	\$2,005.00	\$5,060.00	49	7	0	0
Nicholas	100	\$2,516.00	\$8,412.00	83	17	0	0
Ohio	32	\$1,015.00	\$3,335.00	30	2	0	0
Pendleton	86	\$5,525.00	\$6,981.75	80	5	0	1
Pleasants	61	\$2,515.00	\$5,540.00	59	2	0	0
Pocahontas	153	\$5,021.77	\$11,980.50	143	9	1	0
Preston	211	\$10,070.00	\$14,529.25	189	20	2	0
Putnam	102	\$3,048.75	\$8,606.00	89	11	0	2
Raleigh	100	\$4,766.00	\$7,800.00	88	10	0	2
Randolph	154	\$7,770.00	\$14,145.00	151	2	1	0
Ritchie	127	\$3,820.00	\$10,901.95	118	7	0	2
Roane	157	\$4,005.00	\$10,350.00	127	30	0	0
Summers	163	\$5,537.00	\$13,462.25	155	7	0	1
Taylor	79	\$2,410.00	\$6,230.50	68	11	0	0
Tucker	49	\$1,000.00	\$3,675.00	39	10	0	0
Tyler	6	\$200.00	\$575.00	6	0	0	0
Upshur	59	\$1,880.00	\$4,705.50	58	1	0	0
Wayne	121	\$2,180.00	\$5,720.00	77	37	2	5
Webster	245	\$7,142.00	\$17,489.25	210	35	0	0
Wetzel	44	\$1,755.00	\$3,675.25	41	3	0	0
Wirt	104	\$3,980.00	\$8,161.25	98	6	0	0
Wood	202	\$5,100.00	\$16,310.50	176	17	0	9
Wyoming	84	\$2,960.00	\$6,775.00	71	11	0	2
TOTALS	6,187	\$225,037.62	\$469,876.45	5,241	753	13	180